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SUBJECT: SICK LION IN BAGHDAD
REFERENCE: BAGHDAD'S 0845, USDOC 7923
1. SMITHSONIAN SUPPLIED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL
ZOO VETERINARIAN, R. MITCHELL BUSH:

A) NASCO PRIMARILY EQUIPMENT MARKETING FIRM, NOT AN OUTLET
FOR DRUGS OF CHOICE FOR IMMOBILIZING OR TREATING BIG CATS.

B) ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF IMMOBILIZING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING
SHELLS, WOULD BE RED PALMER, P. O. BOX 867, DOUGLASVILLE,
GEORGIA 30133. HE MANUFACTURES "CAP-CHUR" GUN MARKETED
BY NASCO.

C) DRUGS FOR IMMOBILIZING BIG CATS USED BY NATIONAL ZOO
ARE "KETAMINE," AVAILABLE FROM BRISTOL AND PARKE-DAVIS,
USED ONLY IN COMBINATION WITH "ZILAZINE," PRODUCED BY
HAVER-LOCKHART AND WITH "ACE PROMIZINE" PRODUCED BY PROVEL.

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D) EXPORT OF "EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS" MENTIONED REFTTEL APPAR-
ENTLY REFERRING TO "CAP-CHUR" GUN SHELLS REGULARLY
ACCOMPLISHED, APPROPRIATELY MARKED BY AIR FREIGHT
WITHOUT EXPORT PERMIT.

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY CONTACT AMANAT EL-ASIMA,
DETERMINE WHICH IMMOBILIZING DRUGS ARE REQUIRED FOR SICK

LION, AND OFFER USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF
REQUIRED DRUG. IRAQI CONSUMER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO
EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE AND SHIPPING COSTS. VANCE

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